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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT PACKAGE

1. YOU WILL HAVE READ IN THE PRESS THAT SOME KEY MEMBERS
OF THE SENATE HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE FOR A SHORT DELAY IN
THE ADMINISTRATION'S TRANSMITTAL OF THE AIRCRAFT PACKAGE

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TO THE CONGRESS IN ORDER TO SEE WHETHER UNDERSTANDINGS CAN
BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE CONGRESS.
THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CONFIRMED TO THE PRESS THIS AFTER-
NOON THAT SUCH A DELAY MAY HAPPEN.

2. AMBASSADORS WEST AND EILTS SHOULD ASSURE SAUDIS AND
EGYPTIANS IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE THAT
THE DELAY, IF ANY, WILL BE LITERALLY FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE SALES.

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